

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first full paragraph, insert the heading FIELD OF THE INVENTION.

al Page 1, before the second paragraph, insert the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, after the second full paragraph, insert the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION;

a2 Page 2, after the third full paragraph, insert the heading DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION.

a3 Page 20, before the first full paragraph, please delete "Claims"

a4 Page 20, before the first full paragraph, please insert the heading WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25.

Please add new claims 26-50 as follows.

--26. (New) A peptide having ^{isolated} [40 to 200] amino acid residues, wherein the peptide comprises an amino acid sequence having 40 or more amino acids that are identical or homologous to an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of amino acid sequences:

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a. of SEQ ID NO 1, beginning with the amino acid residue in any one of positions 1 to 5 and ending with the amino acid residue in any one of positions 40 to 104; ^{no} ^{frame shift}
- b. of SEQ ID NO 2, beginning with the amino acid residue in any one of positions 1 to 5 and ending with the amino acid residue in any one of positions 40 to 104;
- c. of SEQ ID NO 3, beginning with the amino acid residue in any one of positions 1 to 5 and ending with the amino acid residue in any one of positions 40 to 104;